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لله ما في السموات وما في الأرض حفظ للذي نشن

GOOD SHOT!!
JIRO!!
HONDA
SKSSH
BEEP
DDD

UNHH..
!!

JIRO!!
SPAK!
DON'T MOVE !!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
.....
.....
SO... THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY OUR HOSPITALITY, Eh?
IT TOOK SOME GUTS TO ESCAPE, I'LL GRANT YOU THAT.
SO I ASSUME YOU'RE ALSO PREPARED...
...TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!

KR
AK
EEK!
STOP IT!!
WHDD
DON'T HURT HIM! PLEASE!
HONDA
IT WAS MY IDEA TO RUN AWAY!
NOT HIS!!
PLEASE, JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE!!

GET UP!!
I THOUGHT YOU JAPS WERE TOUGHER THAN THAT!
PTEH
UHNG!
OWW...
JIRO!!
DON'T LET HIM BAIT YOU!!
JIRO!!
THUK
SETTLE THIS ?!
PICK UP THE KNIFE, JIRO MANABE.
LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.
INDEED. IF YOU WANT TO ESCAPE SO BAD, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

COME ON-- SEE IF YOU CAN DRAW BLOOD !!
IF YOU WIN, YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
CHIK
!!
NO!!
HONDA
THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU'RE CHEATING !!
JIRO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT WITH A KNIFE!
AND--
--HE'S BEEN HURT!! TOO!
YESSIR!
LIRA !!
OW !
S-STOP !!
EEK!
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
EEK!
HEY, LEMME GO!!
WAIT !!

EEEEK!
STOP, YOU IDIOTS!!
AIEEEEEEE!!!
LET HER GO--
--YOU BASTARDS!!
WAAHHH!!

BETTER DO AS I SAY, BOY. OTHERWISE...
...YOUR GIRLFRIEND WILL BE BLED LIKE A CHICKEN.
HOWOH
YOU STINKING COWARDS !!
YOU HAVE TO TORTURE A WOMAN TO SHOW HOW TOUGH YOU ARE?!
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM, ANYWAY?!
IS THIS REALLY HOW "GREAT KURDISH WARRIORS" BEHAVE?!
THE AĞA TOLD ME THE KURDS WERE THE BRAVEST, STRONGEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD...
HAH !!
YOU CALL THIS BRAVE ?!
DON'T MAKE ME PUKE!!
PTEH

IF I WIN, YOU LET ME GO, AND YOU DON'T LAY A HAND ON LIRA! SWEAR IT!!
YOU HAVE MY WORD.
TO THE VICTOR GOES THE SPOILS!
JIRO!
DON'T!!

heh-

!
WHUD
HEH HEH HEH
HA!
THE FIGHT'S THAT WAY!
HEY, SONNY BOY!
WAK
WHSSHH
!!
BONOH

JIRO, STOP!!
HONDA
YOU'LL BE KILLED!!
SHUDDUP, WOMAN !!
TING TINGG
CHANG
JIROO...
:OOO!
MMNK!
GMPH!
WHSSH
WHSSH
HONDA
:hahh:
:huhh:
:hff:

WHY DOES THIS JERK...
...HATE ME SO MUCH ANY-WAY?!
FIRST HE TREATS ME LIKE SCUM...
...AND NOW HE WANTS TO KILL ME!
SHIT!
TRY IT!!
WHIS
SHI

!
VWHIP
HAW HAW!
HEY, RUKEN!
LOOKS LIKE YOU BETTER QUIT PLAYING AROUND, EH?!
SHIT!
WHSSH
KRAK
NGH!

WHUD

:huhh:
:hff:
:huhh:
YOU... YOU'RE A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT, KID.
TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS MY GENER-OSITY GOES!
AS WE AGREED...
TO THE VICTOR--
--GOES THE SPOILS!!

hahh
huhnn
haah
I... I WON!
I WON!!
ALL RIGHT!!
YOU GUYS LISTEN TO ME!
LET LIRA DOWN, NOW!!

W- WAIT...
YOU LITTLE PUNK...
Y- YOU THREW YOUR KNIFE...
DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW THE RULES OF THE DÜELLO...?
Y- YOU...
COWARD!!
I- I DIDN'T LOSE !!
I COULD NEVER LOSE TO THIS...
THIS--
--STINKING LITTLE JAPPO!!
!!

MAYBE IN YOUR NEXT LIFE SOMEONE WILL TEACH YOU HOW A REAL WARRIOR FIGHTS!
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE--
--YOU, AND THAT LITTLE ISTANBUL SLUT AS WELL!

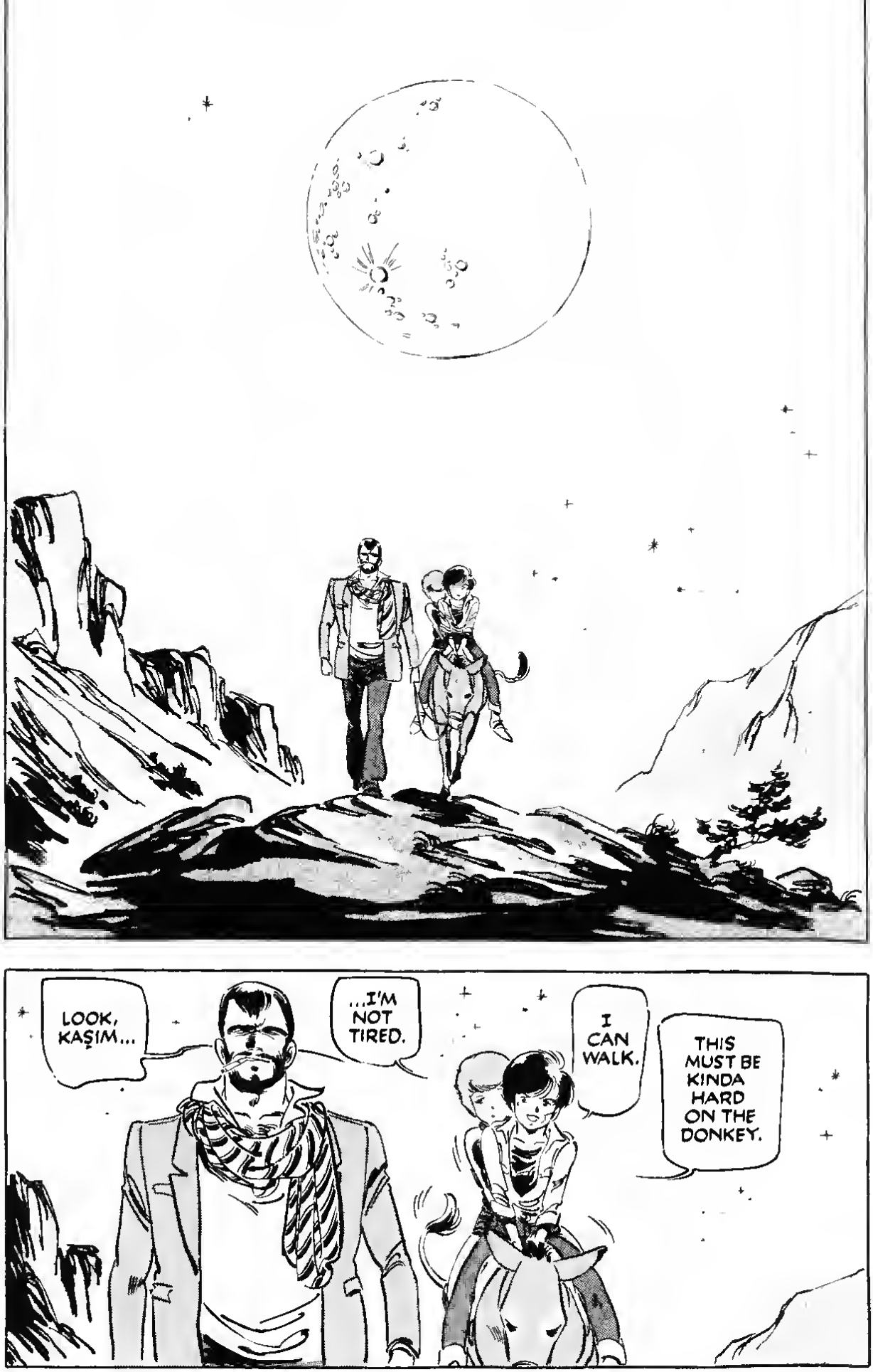
GO AHEAD, MEN!
KILL THEM BOTH!!
ENOUGH!!

DEMIREL!!

I'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS CIRCUS FROM THE START...
...AND I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO PATHETIC!
WELL?
DO YOU CLOWNS WANT TO GET INTO THE ACT, TOO?
EH?!
I WANT ALL YOU SCUMS BACK IN CAMP AND IN YOUR RACKS TEN MINUTES AGO!!
SHIT!
WELL, AIN'T YOU A PRETTY SIGHT, RUKEN.
FIRST YOU LET THE KID HERE CUT YOU UP, AND THEN YOU HAVE THE BALLS TO WHINE ABOUT IT!

I SAW IT ALL !!
THE REAL COWARD HERE IS YOU!!
"HOW A REAL WARRIOR FIGHTS," EH?
HAH! THAT'S A LAUGH!
TORMENTING A COUPLE OF KIDS WITH THE HELP OF YOUR REEKING RAT PACK--IS THAT HOW A WARRIOR FIGHTS?!
YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE KURDS!!
GO ON, GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO FIGHT REAL MEN!
--YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
YOU HEAR ME, KAŞIM--
VRMMBB

BRMBB
VRMMMM
KAŞIM
THA--
I HELPED YOU OUT FOR ONLY ONE REASON--
--BECAUSE YOU BEAT RUKEN FAIR AND SQUARE.
WHOA, KID.
DON'T JUMP TO ANY CONCLU-SIONS.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE THE AĞA'S PERSONAL GUEST, OR WHAT... IF YOU'D LOST TO THAT IDIOT, I WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED MY TIME ON YOU.
BUT YOU DIDN'T DO HALF BAD, JIRO FROM JAPAN!
HEH HEH!
ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GO!


LOOK, KAŞIM...
...I'M NOT TIRED.
I CAN WALK.
THIS MUST BE KINDA HARD ON THE DONKEY.

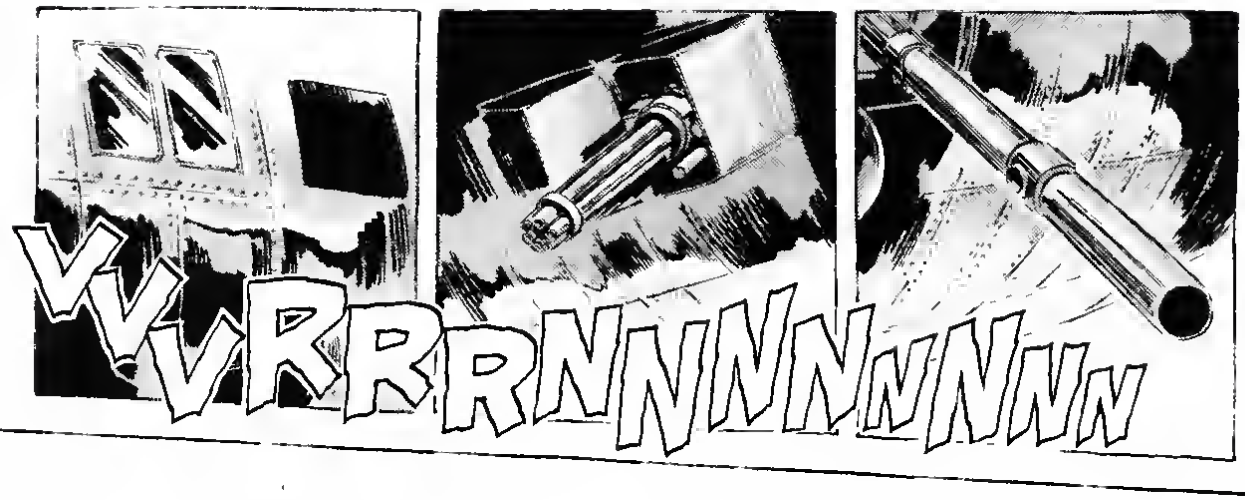
HARD ON HIM? HAH!
COMPARED TO HIS USUAL LOAD, YOU TWO PROBABLY FEEL LIKE A FLY ON HIS BACK!
YEAH.
GMPH!
SWAP
THAT CUT ON YOUR FACE IS STILL BLEEDING.
GO ON, WIPE IT OFF.
HUH?
OH... THANKS.
.....
.....
.....
.....
UH...
KAŞIM...?
CALL ME DEMIREL.

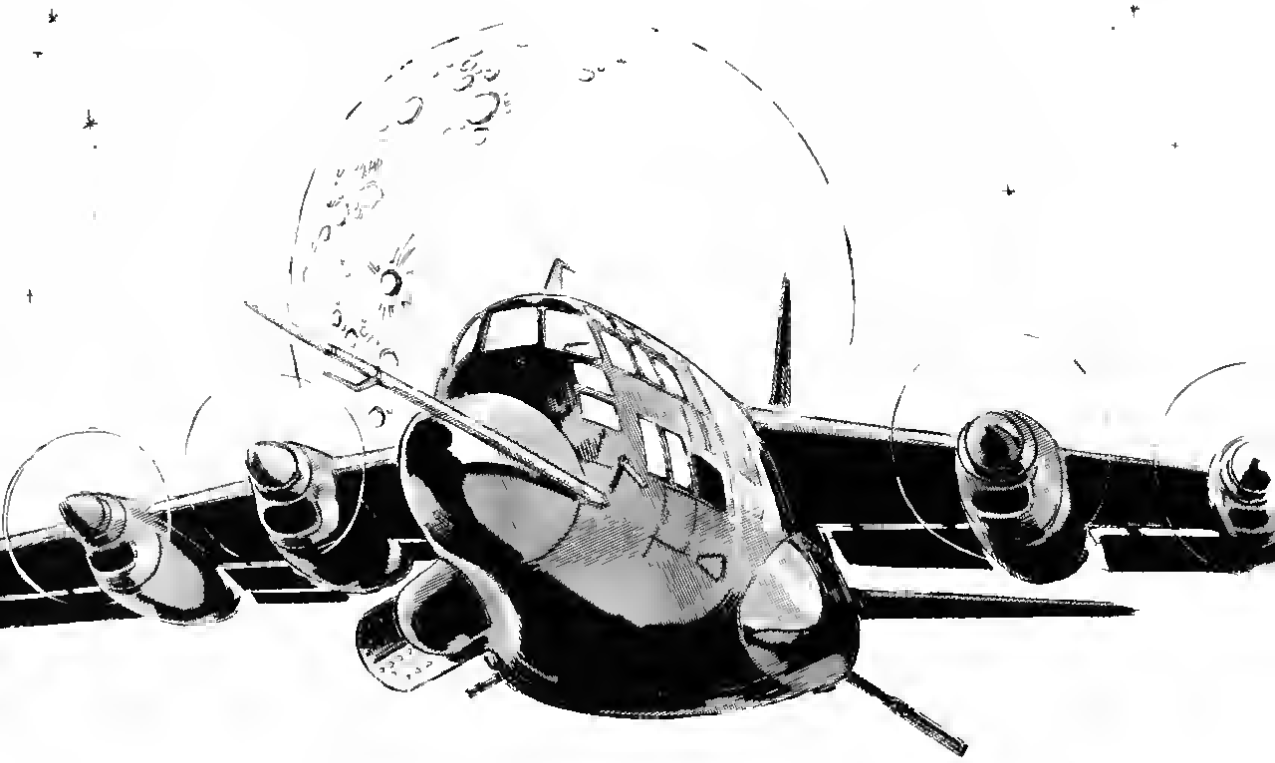
THAT'S WHAT I'M KNOWN AS AROUND HERE... AMONG MY FRIENDS.
OKAY...
...DEMIREL.
TELL ME-- WHAT IS IT WITH RUKEN?
WHAT THE HELL DOES HE HAVE AGAINST ME?
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE WE MET...
THIS TIME, HE DIDN'T EVEN SEEM TO REALLY CARE ABOUT ME ESCAPING.
IT'S LIKE... LIKE HE'S WANTED TO KILL ME RIGHT FROM THE START.
VERY SHARP, KID.
YOU'RE A THREAT TO HIM, SEE.
AND ALL OF IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR MOTHER...
MY MOTHER ?!
YEAH.
YOU SEE, YOUR MOTHER SARI...
...IS THE AĞA'S ONLY CHILD.
BUT YOUR FATHER...
...ELOPED WITH HER-- CARRIED HER OFF, MORE LIKE.

THE AĞA WAS... ah... A BIT ANGRY, OF COURSE.
HE ORDERED US TO SEARCH FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND "THE JAPANESE INFIDEL."
BUT WE COULDN'T FIND 'EM.
MUCH LATER, WE LEARNED SHE'D BEEN IN ISTANBUL FOR A WHILE...
...LIVING THERE WITH A SON SHE'D HAD BY MANABE.
BUT BY THEN SHE'D ALREADY SENT THE KID OFF TO JAPAN, AND DISAPPEARED AGAIN.
THEN, AFTER ALL THAT TIME...
THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO CALL SARI'S SON BACK FROM JAPAN.
WE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT MANABE ANYMORE-- WE JUST NEEDED A SUCCESSOR TO THE AĞA.

MMPHHH
GZNZZZ
ZZZZ
HM?
HA HA HA
HEY, LIRA'S FAST ASLEEP!
WELL, SHE'S HAD A ROUGH DAY.
NO WONDER SHE'S EXHAUSTED.
HMPH.
ANYWAY, THAT'S THE STORY!
THE AĞA OF THE KURDS ISN'T ALWAYS AN INHERITED POSITION.
BUT SINCE YOU CAME, THAT'S HOW THINGS SEEM DESTINED TO WORK OUT THIS TIME.
AND OUR FRIEND RUKEN--
--DOESN'T MUCH LIKE THAT.
WHAT ?!
I JUST FIGURED THIS OUT-- I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE SUCCESSOR TO THE AĞA ?!

WH--
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
DEMIREL!!
SKSSHH
H-HEY, WHUH?!
VVRRR





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